

## McDonald's Bill Aids Shipping

WASHINGTON — A revamped maritime subsidy program introduced by Congressman Jack McDonald (R-Farmington), which aids construction of 300 merchant ships during the next 10 years, has been passed by the Senate and sent to President Nixon for his signature.

McDonald is a member of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee.

Another portion of the bill eases pressure for an increase in St. Lawrence Seaway tolls by excusing interest on a debt owed the U. S. Treasury by the seaway's development corporation.

"FOR TOO many years, this nation has been taking a

back seat to foreign shipping powers," McDonald said. "Only 6.4 per cent of goods produced in this country are transported abroad on American ships," he said.

"This legislation will enable us to once again play a prominent role in transporting goods on the high seas."

McDonald said the government currently subsidizes both construction and operation of merchant ships built in the United States yards on the grounds that costs are higher than those of foreign yards.

"The amount of subsidy per ship will decrease under this new law, because of lower unit costs."

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## Dateline: Outdoors



By LEM MESESE

Outdoors Writer

Sportsmen who love guns have all sorts of questions about the 1968 Gun Control Act.

So as a service to our readers, we passed them along to T. A. Cardozo, the Internal Revenue Service director in Detroit, and T. A. came up with the answers.

Q. Are gun clubs considered to be engaged in the business of selling ammunition?

A. A gun club which provides facilities for trap shooting, target shooting, gun handling classes, etc., and furnishes ammunition for use on the club premises is not regarded as being "engaged in the business of selling ammunition at wholesale or retail."

The club would be permitted to provide ammunition to persons including those under the age of 18 who are shooting at the club and which is for consumption on the premises, and the club would not be required to keep records of the disposition of their ammunition.

However, the club would not be able to acquire their ammunition

or lawful sporting purposes without the purchase of ammunition by the director of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms of the IRS. However, these firearms are to be taken out of the territorial limits of the United States by such persons upon conclusion of their shooting activities.

Q. Is an application and permit required for importing firearms?

A. Authority to import shotgun parts, other than frame or receiver, is not required since shotguns and shotgun parts are not included under the Munitions Control Act. Rifles and handguns, and parts for rifles and handguns, are included in the Munitions Control Act and therefore an application to import such items is required.

Importation from out of state because it would not be licensed. Those clubs may be issued a license as a dealer in ammunition if they intend to be licensed, permitting them to buy ammunition from out of state. Licensed clubs must follow the recordkeeping provisions of the law.

Individual club members

who are not prohibited from purchasing ammunition may buy ammunition in any state and transport it themselves into their home state.

Q. Are non-residents of the United States able to bring firearms into this country for legitimate hunting or lawful sporting purposes?

A. Yes, non-residents are able to bring firearms into the country for legitimate hunting

## VFW Aux. Has Gifts For Troops

All families having servicemen on Vietnam duty are urged to list the names and addresses with the Christmas

## Burroughs Earnings, Profits Up

Burroughs Corp. has reported that net operating earnings for the nine months ending Sept. 30, increased 22 per cent over the 1969 nine-month period.

Ray W. Macdonald, president, reported net operating earnings for the nine-month period were \$36,804,000, which compares with the 1969 net operating earnings of \$30,242,000 for the same period.

Net earnings per share were \$2.14 based on 17,257,785 average shares outstanding, compared with \$1.83 per share last year on 16,535,606 average shares outstanding.

Burroughs operates a Plymouth plant at 41100 Plymouth Rd.

Estimated United States and foreign income taxes for the nine months were \$31,990,000 compared with \$31,990,000 in 1969.



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17185 Wakendens, Redford Township, has been elected meetings director of the western Wayne County chapter of National Assn. of Accountants. Carmichael is a supervisor at the Burroughs Corp. Plymouth plant.

package committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

The VFW 4th District auxiliary will package gifts Oct. 26 at Post 3941, Livonia, for servicemen from Redford Township, northwest Detroit, Northville, Livonia, Plymouth, Garden City, Wyandotte, Allen Park and Lincoln Park.

All persons having a son, sweetheart, husband or friend serving in Vietnam can let the committee have the name and address so they will be remembered at Christmas by the VFW women.

The Redford Township number to call is KE 7-4777, Commander Allen Hargis. Mary Knight at 278-1157 will take calls from the Livonia-Garden City area, and Ray Faquin at 474-8139 will accept Plymouth-Northville area calls.

The VFW Post 345 in Redford Township is offering free memberships to service personnel stationed in Vietnam. Information is available at KE 2-3097 or KE 2-1668.

The auxiliary is inviting mothers, wives and sisters of the men on Vietnam duty to join their organization. The auxiliary membership committee members list their numbers to call: KE 3-6819, KE 7-2161 or KE 2-1668.

## 'We Need Priority List'—Mrs. Griffiths

By W. W. EDGAR

There was a time in history when it was said that all this country needed was a good five-cent cigar.

"But it isn't that simple any more," U. S. Rep. Martha W. Griffiths (D-Detroit) said last Friday while waiting to address the Rotary Club of Plymouth.

"We have become so complex and so involved that what we need most in this country at the moment is a list of priorities."

"WHILE WE are trying to solve problems in all sections of the world, we are neglecting some problems here at home that are a lot worse and the worst of the lot is the pollution of our land and water."

"We're going to be in a fine state of affairs if pollution is ignored much longer."

She cast a favorable vote for President Nixon's present plan to begin bringing troops home and peace to Vietnam. "I'm for anything that will bring our boys back here and stop the war. But that day could be a long way off."

The Michigan congresswoman revealed a wholesome fear for the present state of the economy and, like many others, wonders what it will be like if the servicemen were brought home in one group and placed on the job market.

She cited the fact that the country is not suffering from material shortages—no one who wants to buy a car need go without because of a car shortage. And since there is no shortage of other appliances for the young married couples, she has cause to wonder what effect the glutting of the labor market would have.

"THIS IS ONE of the reasons," she said, "that we should get to work on a list of priorities."

"So far as I am concerned, the cleaning of our land and rivers is much more important than developing and building of a super-sonic plane."

"We've got to look at our welfare program and try to come up with a workable national health insurance program—one that is beneficial to those below the retirement ages."

"Oh, there are so many things just waiting to be done. Asked what she thought of the cease-fire plan, she was quick to answer that she was in favor of anything that would stop the fighting and killing."

"But the big problem over there is not so much men as it is money."

"Most of those countries—if not all of them—want us to finance their defense. Along with that thought, they don't want us to withdraw all of our men."

## Stock Sale Planned By Burroughs

Burroughs Corp. has announced it has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement covering the proposed public offering of one million shares of common stock.

Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Lehman Brothers have been designated as co-managers of a nationwide underwriting group which will offer the shares to the public.

Burroughs has a Plymouth plant at 41100 Plymouth Rd. Initially, net proceeds from the proposed sale of stock will be applied by the company to the reduction of short-term debt.

Burroughs is engaged in designing, developing, manufacturing, distributing and servicing a broad line of business equipment.

This equipment includes electronic data processing systems, data communications terminal devices, commercial mini-computers, electronic accounting systems, electro-mechanical accounting machines, adding machines and calculators, data recording devices, electronic components and related business forms and supplies.

The company employs approximately 40,000 employees in its worldwide operations.

## CNB Reports Record Income

City National Bank of Detroit has announced record income before securities losses for the nine months ended Sept. 30 of \$1,798,219 or \$2.42 a common share. This represents a 3.7 per cent increase over the nine-month figure of \$1,728,416 or \$2.51 a share.

After securities losses of \$16,863, net income reached a new high of \$1,781,356 or \$2.60 a share. This is 12.6 per cent higher than the 1969 mark of \$1,581,390 or \$2.31 a share, after securities losses of \$152,025.

## Playboy Rep To Speak

A representative for Playboy Magazine will be the speaker at the Wednesday, Oct. 28, meeting of the Detroit chapter of American Marketing Assoc. at Stouffer's Northland Inn, in Southfield.

Steven Boyer, corporate marketing director of Playboy, will give his speech at 8 p.m. Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m.

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